

provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2017, and for other purposes (Discharge Petition No. 5).

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H5931.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5947, H5947–48, H5948–49, H5949, H5968–69, H5969, H5971, H5971–72 and H5972. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

F-22 PILOT PHYSIOLOGICAL ISSUES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces held a hearing on F-22 pilot physiological issues. Testimony was heard from Major General Charles W. Lyon, USAF, Director of Operations, Headquarters Air Combat Command, U.S. Air Force; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL VOTING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on the Federal Voting Assistance Program. Testimony was heard from Pamela S. Mitchell, Acting Director, Federal Voting Assistance Program, Department of Defense.

Y-12 INTRUSION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing on Y-12 Intrusion: Investigation, Response, and Accountability. Testimony was heard from Daniel B. Poneman, Deputy Secretary of Energy, Department of Energy; and Neile L. Miller, Principal Deputy Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Full Committee held a markup of H.J. Res. 118, providing for congressional disapproval of the Administration's July 12, 2012 waiver of welfare work requirements. The resolution was ordered reported, without amendment.

AMERICAN ENERGY INITIATIVE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled "The American Energy Initiative". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH IMPROVED GOVERNMENT SPECTRUM EFFICIENCY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled "Creating Opportunities through Improved Government Spectrum Efficiency". Testimony was heard from Karl Nebbia, Associate Administrator, Office of Spectrum Management, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce; Major General Robert Wheeler, USAF, Deputy Chief Information Officer for Command, Control, Communications and Computers (C4) and Information Infrastructure, Department of Defense; Mark Goldstein, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

EXAMINING THE USES OF CONSUMER CREDIT DATA

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing entitled "Examining the Uses of Consumer Credit Data". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMBATING THE HAQQANI TERRORIST NETWORK

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade held a hearing entitled "Combating the Haqqani Terrorist Network". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ASSESSING U.S. POLICY ON PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights held a hearing entitled "Assessing U.S. Policy on Peacekeeping Operations in Africa". Testimony was heard from Esther D. Brimmer, Assistant Secretary of State for International Affairs.

CONDITIONS AT CAMP LIBERTY: U.S. AND IRAQI FAILURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "Conditions at Camp Liberty: U.S. and Iraqi Failures". Testimony was heard from a public witness.

BIOWATCH PRESENT AND FUTURE

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications; and Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies held a joint hearing entitled "BioWatch Present and Future: Meeting Mission Needs for Effective Biosurveillance?". Testimony was heard from Alexander

Garza, Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, Chief Medical Officer, Department of Homeland Security; Rafael Borrás, Under Secretary for Management, Department of Homeland Security; William Jenkins, Director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues, Government Accountability Office; Albert J. Romanosky, Medical Director, State Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, Office of Preparedness and Response, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, State of Maryland.

QUESTIONING OF KEY DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR OFFICIALS

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Committee Oversight of Department of the Interior: Questioning of Key Department of the Interior Officials”. Testimony was heard from Neal Kemkar, Special Assistant, Office of the Secretary, Department of the Interior; and Mary Katherine Ishee, Deputy Chief of Staff and Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior.

JOBS ACT: IMPORTANCE OF PROMPT IMPLEMENTATION FOR ENTREPRENEURS, CAPITAL FORMATION, AND JOB CREATION

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on TARP, Financial Services, and Bailouts of Public and Private Programs and the Committee on Financial Services’ Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a joint hearing entitled “The JOBS Act: Importance of Prompt Implementation for Entrepreneurs, Capital Formation, and Job Creation”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SIGAR REPORT: DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION AND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS UNACCOUNTED FOR AT THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Homeland Defense and Foreign Operations held a hearing entitled “SIGAR Report: Document Destruction and Millions of Dollars Unaccounted for at the Department of Defense”. Testimony was heard from John F. Sopko, Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction, Department of Defense.

ADDING TO UNCERTAINTY: SMALL BUSINESSES’ PERSPECTIVES ON THE TAX CLIFF

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Capital Access and Tax held a hearing entitled “Adding to Uncertainty: Small Busi-

nesses’ Perspectives on the Tax Cliff”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EVALUATING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF DOT’S TRUCK AND BUS SAFETY PROGRAM

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing entitled “Evaluating the Effectiveness of DOT’s Truck and Bus Safety Program”. Testimony was heard from Anne Ferro, Administrator, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration; David Palmer, Assistant Chief, Texas Department of Public Safety; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a markup of H.J. Res. 118, providing for congressional disapproval of the Administration’s July 12, 2012 waiver of welfare work requirements. The resolution was ordered reported, without amendment.

INVESTIGATION OF THE SECURITY THREAT POSED BY CHINESE TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES HUAWEI AND ZTE

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Investigation of the Security Threat Posed by Chinese Telecommunications Companies Huawei and ZTE”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to receive a closed briefing on the situation in Syria, 9:30 a.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Kevin K. Washburn, of New Mexico, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Department of Defense Auditability Challenges, 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Title 42—A Review of Special Hiring Authorities”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.